RICHES IN THE CONGO.

AND ITS RESOURCES.

Stanley's Views on the Proposed Emigration of American Negroes-The Country Offers Many Opportunities for Amassing Wealth-Idlers Would Suffer.

Henry M. Stanley expressed his views to me on the emigration of the American negro to the Congo Free State, the opportunities that are there for him, and

the development of that country. lina, made a proposition to the United continued: States government that the American State, but that is a matter that must be taken care of by the negroes themselves."

that country in large numbers?"

"The advantages would be many. content; the climate for the negroes is comparatively healthy; the soil is fertile and the country new, so that the slight-

Congo valley three years would expend such as occurs in pulmonary tuberten years of vitality and the white wom- culosis. Heretofore the disease has frean could not retain health. The result quently been cured by removing the disof this would be children of puny frames and inferior intelligence. It would have the effect of forever keeping the Congo Free State in a condition of inconsequence among the nations of the world. With negroes forming the majority of its citizenship it would, with proper en- fever. The diseased tissue then becomes couragement, make remarkable development and in time become a great nation."

FORWARD OR BACKWARD. "Is there any possibility, if the American negro should go to Africa, that he would, because of contact with the savages, retrograde from a condition of civilization; or, on the contrary, would his presence there have a beneficial influence upon the growth of civilization among the natives?"

"That is very difficult to answer. The laws of the Congo Free State have been desired to say anything he turned upon made with the thought of having a civilcivilized blacks going into that country ing that their disasters might never were developed morally, it is safe to say cease. that their 'contact with the savages' would be happy. If, on the contrary, they were of degraded character, it would follow that they would deteriorate, practice polygamy, etc."

"What obstacles would they have to overcome before they would become thriving colonists?"

"No very great obstacles would present themselves. Sheep, goats and cattle teem with fish, and to be successful it would only need that the colonists should show that kind of expression of industry that deserves success. The emigrant should remember, though, that he is apolis Journal. going to a land where desirable results are to be secured only after toil, and that, while nature is lavish in her gifts, yet bread would have to be earned literally with the sweat of the brow."

"Would they have any share in the isfy. conduct of government, the making and the executing of laws, etc., or would the whites attempt to dominate them?"

"At present the Congo Free State's government is entirely in the hands of the whites, but in my opinion, I think if the whites, but in my opinion, I think if any black man proved his capacity he would receive all that any could expect.

Governor Janson had a Lagos negro as long time ago.

Last Saturday Benton Harbor and St. humiliating to his egotism than the swift decline of his strength in the south. There, if anywhere, were his strongholds. They will soon have to

OPPORTUNITIES.

'Would you advise the American ne-

go to the Congo Free State; it is a case jump into something about which they have not been thoroughly advised. They should not forget that as colonists in the new country of Congo land they would not be settling down to repose in a bed

possible to estimate the value of its products. For instance, rattan cane, which is growing scarce in the market, in Africa grows in unlimited quantities. Of course there have been many obstacles to prevent the development of the Congo Valley trade, the most important of which has been the cost of portage to place of shipment.

"A railway is now in course of construction, which, when completed, will worked.

"A rest dispatch from Sidney, N. S. W., of the 6th inst., says the British worked.

struction, which, when completed, will remedy this evil, and those merchants who are now handicapped by the expense of transportation will reap the benefits that must come as the sequence of their being on the ground. Americans seem to be dead to these opportunities. They ought to be there now and cultivating trade, so that when the rail-road is in overation to bring the interior struction, which, when completed, will road is in operation to bring the interior ten seamen. nearer the coast they will be in a situachants, though, will probably hold back until too late, and not enter into commercial work in this direction until the cream of the trade has been gathered by other nations. "New York Telegram."

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Life in a Modern Flat.

"I've just moved into a new flat," said the bookkeeper one morning when he was late, "but it's a dandy-private hall, ADVANTAGES OF THE FREE STATE steam heat, outside windows, frescoed ceilings, stained glass entrance, and all that sort of thing, you know. It's a

Three days later he trotted in threequarters of an hour late, with a piece of red flannel around his neck and a voice like a bullfrog in autumn.

"I can put up with inconveniences," he said, "but when I can get a view of the North river through a crack in the wall, fly a kite in the private hall and knock icicles off the steam radiators I think it's time to fly the flag of distress," "I am familiar," he said, "with the fact that Senator Butler, of South Carople plum. When he got his breath he

"The janitor only runs five pounds of negroes be deported to the Congo Free steam, and shuts off that as well as the his peach orchard bearing all the fruit "What advantages would accrue to spoon. The agent is a dude, who makes the negroes if they should emigrate to lots of promises; the janitor is afraid to burn too much coal for fear he will lose his job and I can't find out who the There is any amount of land to be had owner is. If things don't change soon

The Koch Lymph and Typhoid Fever. quarts each. The greatest yield from one tree was 20 crates and 8 quarts. The Koch Lymph and Typhoid Fever. est cultivation cannot fail to be followed typhoid fever with the process of cure by the most gratifying results. In these of lupus, as described by Koch, shows facts lie the advantages that would fol- many striking points of resemblance. low for the emigrating negroes. Value The lupus extends because the tissue in at the same time must be given to the which the tubercle bacilli are developed fact that they would become residents is not sharply limited, as in the case of the of their native land. Whites—that is, intestinal glands. The poison generated the Caucasian race—cannot colonize the by the tubercle bacilli in lupus is not taken in quantity into the blood, and there is "A white man while living in the no elevation in body heat, or reaction, eased tissues or by destroying the bacilli ently become inflamed, as do the affected parts in the early stages of typhoid "brownish and necrotic." This also occurs in typhoid fever. The necrotic tissue is then thrown off, leaving a healthy process takes place in typhoid fever .-Dr. Austin Flint in Forum.

Following a Bad Man's Curse.

Alexandria, Mo., is doomed to the fate predicted for it by a bad man many years lynched near there. When asked if he the mob with a scowling face and hissed izing effect upon the savages. If the a curse upon them and their people, hop-medicine.

That year a fire swept the greater part | No. 1027-John Hazell, 21, and Myrof the city, which then was one of the most prosperous in northeast Missouri, on the Mississippi. An attempt was Skinner, 18, both of Bloomingdale. made to rebuild the burned district. No. 1029-1808. H. Ediget, of Mat-Scarcely had the work begun when a great rise in the river submerged the place and ruined the crops in the surrounding fields. Since then, off and on, the place has been visited by flood and are of prolific growth, and the rivers fire till it has been reduced to a mere settlement of ague racked backwoodsmen.

> Presto! Change! Gray and faded beards made to assume their original color by applying Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers. It never fails to sat-

Boomer Items. Our cubscription list is rapidly increasing daily.

Just as quick as the dam and race track is built, thetrack will be run by water power. O'my mont it hum.

He enjoyed much power in the colony.

No, it would only be a question of the best material."

other day, and is his talk he says, "I never saw a newspaper man yet but what would not tell a lie." Shell we

allow it county press.

Last Friday evening, Benton Harbor had a grand blow out. Fire work, bond groes to go to the Congo Free State? In fires all over town, cannons fired, flags fact would you advise them to emigrate on ever conner and a grand old jubice

to any part of Africa?"

This is a most delicate matter. I cannot advise the American negroes to all over the city charten.

When the people have paid out their \$15,000,000 in bounties for raising sugar in this country, in addition to the exwhere every individual must decide for himself. They should, however, not jump into something about which they out the sqigor.

A terrible tornado struck the city of Baton Rouge La., a little after 6 o'clock Monday morning, passing from the southwest to northeast. Ten convicts "Do you think that a commercial correspondence between this country and the Congo is a possibility?"

"Yes; the lethargy of American merchants in this connection is not only remarkable, but it is also deplorable. The Congo Valley offers every encouragement to commercial exploit. It is impossible to estimate the value of its then went north striking the penitentiary were killed and thirty-five were injured. The cyclone entered the city at the Garig Brick Yard, passed up through Catfishtown, and struck the hill just east of Mr. John Johnson's residence. Its path continued in a northeasterly direction, crossing North boulevard 100 yards to the east of the governor's mansion. It east of the governor's mansion. It then went north striking the penitentiary building and the J. A. Dougherty residence, on North street, and thence beyond the city. The cyclone was 300 yards wide, and riccocheted along its course like a cannon ball, devastating

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills tion to reap a fair share of the profits that must follow. The American merAdditional Local.

According to the new school law. teachers' certificates of the first grade will be good for four years throughout the state instead of three years as at present. The second grade certificates will be valid for three years instead of two. The length of the time for which those of the third grade will be valid will remain at one year.

Dr. Wm. Mottram, probably Michigan's oldest medical practitioner, died at his home in Kalamazoo last Thursday morning of paralysis, aged 84 years. It may be said of Dr. Mottram that he literally died in harness, as he practiced his profession up to within five days of his death. He is said to be the last surviving members of the legislation. viving member of the legislature of 1843, as a member of which he was the author of the law compelling townships No Dead Stock. Fresh Goods always, to maintain public libraries.

Colum. Engle showed us Monday a small limb cut from one of the trees in water at 9 every night, and this morning | that its branches could sustain. It is a the servant couldn't draw enough water from eight faucets to moisten a teaspoon. The agent is a dude, who makes peach—just the thing for a market fruit. It ripens about the 20th of September, and Mr. Engle says he has at least 2,000 bushels in sight, notwithstanding the fact that he has this season cut down 150 trees that were affected with yellows. for the asking; the laws are favorable I'm going to build camp fires in every and calculated to promote happiness and room."—New York Evening Sun.

His cherry harvest is over. From 76 trees, principally of the Early Richmond variety, he gathered 600 crates of 16

A dispatch from Lansing states that the Democratic moguls are not satisfied with the fighting qualities of the Detroit Free Press. It is too honest at times to suit their fancy, and they have decided to start a penny morning paper in De-troit that will be Bourbon from the headlines to the last advertisement on the last page. Col. Sanford, of Lansing, is talked of as editor, and Dickinson, Burt and Weston are behind the scheme with their dollars.

The citizens of Detroit have assured the success of the silver encampment of the G. A. R. in that city the first week subscriptions coming in daily. Over two hundred brigade and regimental organizations have been assigned free quarters for the holding of their individual reunions and campfires. Leading citizens from all over the country are expected to participate in the reulcer which promptly heals. The same union, and from data now at hand it is believed that fully 200,000 veterans and their friends will be in the city on the day of the grand parade.

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean ago. He was caught in some crime and through, what is needed?" asked a Sunday school teacher of her class. "I know-Ayer's Sarsaparilla," answered a little girl, whose sick mother had re-cently been restored to health by that

Marriage Licenses.

tawan.

No. 1030—Elmer G. Davis, 21, and Lila Davis, 16, both of Waverly.

Cold, cough, coffin is what philoso phers term "a logical sequence." One is very liable to follow the other; but Recently what was left of the business portion of the city was wiped out by fire, with a loss of over \$20,000.—Cor. Indianwith a loss of over \$20,000.—Cor. Indian-

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the pro-ceedings in Judge Hecket's court for the week ending July 7: Estate of Lillie L. Lee, minor. Re-

ceipts filed and guardian discharged.

In the matter of Chas. Coon, an alleged insane person. Application for admission to the asylum filed.

In the political experience of the Claimant there has been nothing more Governor Janson had a Lagos negro as long time ago.

A man called at the Boomer office the be abandoned for lack of defenders.—

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E. Pitts- writes: "I Ask For ton, Me., have used or for some time, and it has worked wonders for me. I was troubled with dandruff and falling hair, so that I was rapidly becoming bald; but since using the Vigor, my head is perfectly clear of dandruff, the hair has ceased coming out, and I now have a good growth, of the same color as when I was a young woman. I can heartily recommend the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor to any one suffering from dandruff or loss of hair."

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